

GREEN IN MANCHESTER

Emerald Teas and Shamrock Socials Abound.

THE ASSEMBLY MEETING

Members of the School Board to Be Elected—Prayer Meeting for Young Men—Death of Mr. Morgan. Personal Items.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. Emerald teas and shamrock socials were the chief events of interest in Manchester last night, indicating that the spirit of St. Patrick is still abroad in the land.

There was considerable green in evidence at various points in the city yesterday, but the celebration proper was confined to the aforementioned teas and socials. One of the most delightful of these socials was that given in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church. Quite a large attendance was present. The decorations were appropriately green. A fine musical program was rendered.

A shamrock tea, given at Leader Hall by the ladies of the Sacred-Heart Catholic Church, was also much enjoyed. The music was the great feature of the evening. An emerald tea was given at the home of Mrs. George Anderson, on Decatur Street. Messrs. Wilkie Freeman and Lonnie Wilson assisted in the program.

THE ASSEMBLY MEETING. Great interest is felt in the meeting of the City Assembly on Friday night, when the question of raising the liquor license tax will be up for consideration. There is excellent promise of some stirring times, and the attendance will probably be full.

A proposition is to increase the tax from \$20 to \$25. Many of the liquor dealers of the city will be present and will present vigorous opposition to the measure. Some of them declare that if the provision becomes a law they will either have to raise the price of drinks or go out of business. Mr. Ernest H. Willis will represent the whiskey men in the fight.

Another important matter for the Council at its meeting will be the election of members of the School Board to succeed J. L. Wakefield, of the First Ward; R. A. Nunnally, of the Second Ward; Dr. E. T. Tucker, of the Third Ward, and A. D. Shotwell, of the Fourth Ward.

CASES IN COURT. Two negro women—Betty and Maggie Brown—will be tried in the Hustings Court to-day before Judge Ingram, charged with assaulting Harvey Pugh and his wife with an axe. The case is connected with the recent rowdiness on the Petersburg turnpike, and considerable interest is felt in it.

Robert Ford, the Pittsburg negro, charged with robbery, was tried yesterday in the Hustings Court and was discharged. It was alleged that Ford held up Joseph Moore and was given \$25. Although Mr. Moore testified that the accused resembled the man who held him up in the saloon, the evidence was not strong enough to convict the prisoner.

DEATH OF MR. MORGAN. Mr. James Morgan died at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, near Clay's Mill, in Chesterfield county.

Mr. Morgan was eighty years of age and had been ill for several days. He came to Manchester from the West about fifteen years ago. He is survived by a wife and one son, Mr. H. H. Morgan. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Tomahawk Church.

CHURCH ITEMS. The Lent-Hand Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will give a "Living Party" on Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Broadus. The following program will be rendered:

Vocal solo, by Mrs. Shelton, of Richmond; instrumental solo, by Miss Ethel Brown; vocal solo, by Miss Mattie Ellington; Aunt Bessie, of Kentucky, will entertain with her war tales.

There will be a young men's prayer meeting Saturday night at the Clifton Street Baptist Church, conducted by Mr. Hardy Bolton, of Rocky Mount, N. C. All young men will be welcome.

The condition of the Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of the Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church, who has been quite ill in Matthews county, is much improved. It is expected that he will soon be able to resume his ministerial duties.

The Rev. W. V. Sisk, pastor of the Clifton-Street Church, left Monday for his home in Culpeper, where he will spend a week.

Rev. C. C. Combs preached last night at the Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church on "Conversion." Mr. Combs will preach at the church every night this week.

POLITICAL WHIRL. Manchester politics will doubtless be getting to the forefront very soon. The councilmanic election is not far off and things are already beginning to stir up. The friends of Mr. H. C. Broadus are urging him to announce himself a candidate from the Fourth Ward. Others are being mentioned for the several wards.

There will probably be some lively canvassing before many more days pass.

PEERLESS MENTION. The new hotel of Mr. W. J. Dobbins, at Seventh and Hull Streets, will be opened to the public to-night. The cafe and restaurant will be ready for business.

Miss B. B. Lipscomb and Miss May Lipscomb, who have been spending some time in Baltimore, have returned to their home near Forest Hill Park.

The new hats for the police are in the hands of rather on heads of the officers. They have just been received from the Northern manufacturer. It is expected that the new helmets, uniforms and badges will arrive shortly.

Swainsboro, who has been suffering with a cancer, does not improve. Miss Bessie Russell, daughter of Mr. E. T. Tucker, is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Chestnut, in Swainsboro.

Miss Nellie Batte has returned to her home in Prince George county.

DID NOT SPEAK. Mr. West prepares Great Oration, Which is Not Heard.

A very amusing incident occurred in the hall of the House of Delegates the other day, upon which Frank T. West, of Louisa, told a good joke on himself. For some time he has been very warm in his advocacy of the Boaz Bill, which the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia unrestricted powers in the selection of all officers of the University, and he has been especially pronounced in opposition of what is known as the Harrison amendment, calling on the members of the board or upon Colonel Miles. Mr. West had won his fight before the Committee on Schools and Colleges the evening before. Hon. W. D. Dyer and Hon. W. H. Boaz, of

Albemarle, had threatened to carry the fight for the amendment to the floor of the House. Mr. Duke went to Mr. West and said:

"West, we have concluded to withdraw all fight against you if you will agree to a few insignificant amendments."

Mr. West exclaimed: "Thank the Lord, yes. But why didn't you tell me this yesterday afternoon. I sat up till 3 o'clock last night writing this speech, and he pulled out of his pocket a quire of foolscap. Mr. Duke felt in a faint, crying, 'Thank the Lord for the peace.' But Mr. West served notice that the speech is on cold storage, awaiting any attempt to renew the fight."

IN FOR LONG SESSION. House and Senate Chairmen of Finance Committees Talk.

There is every indication of a long session of the Legislature, and it seems to be the better opinion of well posted members that it will be far into the summer when the body completes its work and adjourns sine die.

Speaker Ryan is quoted as saying that at the present rate the work might be completed by the 1st of May, but this is far from the popular view. Senator Wickham, chairman of the Finance Committee of the upper branch, says August, and Chairman Boaz, of the House Finance Committee, said in a speech yesterday that it looked to him as though the session would last from four to six months longer.

Two well posted Senators in discussing the matter yesterday with a representative of The Times-Dispatch, said that the constitutional readings of all the pending measures would hardly be given by May 1st, to say nothing of their consideration and passage.

So it looks as if unless a commission will be named to take the work up at this point, the session will be here until summer.

MAY CALL COUNCIL. Petition of Citizens Rapid Transit Company for Extension May Com Up.

For the purpose of considering the petition of the Citizens Rapid Transit Company for extension of the franchise of the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, a special meeting of the Common Council will probably be called for Thursday night. This, however, is not certain. Several of the parties interested in the extension of time are busily engaged in the interest of such a meeting, and they will doubtless meet with success, for a limited number of requests from members will bring about the meeting of the lower branch, and that the extension is granted, a session of the Board of Aldermen will possibly follow next Monday or Tuesday, when the matter will be finally disposed of. As has been stated, the present franchise will expire on April 1st.

New Justice Named. In accordance with expressed wishes of Judge Witt, Judge Grinnam yesterday morning appointed J. H. James as justice of the peace for the Fourth Ward. The death of the former occupant, Henry B. Grubbs, the appointee will qualify immediately.

The appointment is pleasing to the friends of the successful applicant. He is well qualified to fill the position.

Court Items. In the Circuit Court yesterday a verdict for the defendant was reached in the suit of the Cleveland Tanning Company against Mr. H. Chalkey, trading under the name of B. D. Chalkey and Company. The suit was for \$100, and much voluminous evidence was submitted in the form of depositions.

In the same court a judgment in favor of Kossuth-Marx Company against V. E. A. Spott for \$115 was handed down.

Major Anderson's Condition. Attorney-General Anderson is still at Chase City under medical treatment. The last information received here is that his condition is that he is very much improved. Major Anderson is by no means an ill man. He is simply suffering from rheumatism. During his absence the duties of the office are in the able hands of Colonel Robert Catlett, the assistant Attorney-General.

An Aerie of Eagles. An Aerie of Eagles is now being instituted here. Many have joined. The list can be found by those who wish to unite at No. 710 East Broad Street. The list of names is a street car. They will be held at Concordia Hall Sunday at 2 P. M.

Brothers Arrested. Erwin and Leon Bridgewater, brothers, were arrested yesterday afternoon by First Police District officers for missing Robert Abbott, a street car. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning for trial.

Visitors From Halifax. Dr. W. B. Shackelford, of Lacey and Shackelford, and Mr. C. Wright, of the Virginia Live Stock Company, both of South Boston, Va., are in Richmond to remain several days.

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SHAMROCK ON THE WAVES New Challenger of America's Cup Is Launched.

SIR THOMAS CONFIDENT. For the First Time American Wheel Steering Gear Replaces the Old Tiller—Remarkable Feature of the Boat Is Her Short Fin.

(By Associated Press.) GLASGOW, March 17.—The Shamrock III was launched to-day under the most successful conditions. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, christened the yacht in the presence of a number of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided two thousand bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat, and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying: "With just a little slice of luck, the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side of the water."

At 1:15 P. M. Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle, saying: "I christen you Shamrock; may God bless you, and may you bring back the cup to us."

Then, amid loud cheers, the pontoons upon which Shamrock III was resting slid easily into the water.

In a speech after the luncheon Sir Thomas Lipton said the America's cup must now be home-sick. Here they had learned lessons from the past and they were never more confident. They had fifty years' experience with American yachts and yachsmen, and none would cheer a Shamrock victory more heartily than the Americans.

The Lord Provost expressed the wish that some "diplomatic Pierpont Morgan" would organize a vast international combine, relegate the fighting navies of the world to the scrap heap and replace them with Shamrocks as a means of settling differences.

THE CHALLENGER. An examination of Shamrock III, as the yacht was revealed in the launching shed, confirmed the previous dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject, and showed that the boat had struck out boldly on entirely new lines, instead of trying to tinker or improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, the Shamrock III was built close up to the ninety-foot water line limit. Her length is over all 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just twenty feet long. Her draught is nineteen feet, and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn out to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat-bottomed type, adapted from the American center-board sloop, and used in all the recent challengers.

An American wheel steering for the first time replaces the British tiller, and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II, through her pounding in head seas, has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being about capable of negotiating corners with a very moderate sea. With lesser draft, and not so flat-bottomed as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will have some stability, so the fin, either gone in for a light water boat, or he has cut down her sail area. There are no sailing novelties in the design, the effect of which cannot be accurately gauged, except by actual trial. They suggest the possibility of difficulty in getting the new boat to trim, steer and carry her canvas. If, however, she accomplishes these objects well, she will prove to be far away the most formidable challenger ever sent out.

ARE HOPEFUL OF PASSAGE TO-DAY. The advocates of the bill to appropriate \$200,000 to the Jamestown Exposition, which was ordered to its engrossment by the House on yesterday, are very hopeful, if, indeed, not almost confident, of its passage through that body to-day. While they had but 43 affirmative votes on the question of engrossment on yesterday, yet they argue that in all they have 63 pledges, and out of these they will surely get the 61 necessary to the final passage of the measure.

Again, they argue, and with some apparent force, that of 17 who voted against engrossment, some at least will vote for it when the bill is brought to the floor to-day. They expect the bill and vote for its passage or not at all.

The Tidewater people in the Legislature are noted far and wide for the foresight and dexterity with which they conduct their battles, and in the present matter they have surely measured well up to their standard. During the spirited battle yesterday General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the House, and Mr. D. Low, director-general of the same, Congressman Maynard, Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Messrs. Alvin H. Martin, T. J. Wool and others prominent in the movement were in the galleries, and spectators and members were congratulated when the vote was announced. They all expressed the earnest belief that the bill will go through the Senate and be signed by the Governor.

At the Theatres. All records of big receipts at the Bijou are broken by "Hearts Adrift," the melodramatic success by Langdon McCormick, presented by Spencer and Aborn. Not within the past season has the popular playhouse had a production even remotely approaching this in general favor. The play is a drama of yesterday New York life, teeming with familiar types of the great metropolis, and telling a story of heart interest and thrilling power. It is produced on a scale of magnitude. Its big effect is a startlingly real presentation on the stage of an actual ship, shown in operation in mid-air, and illusory that the beholder is at once transported to the clouds themselves, among which the great aeroplane is sailing at terrific pace.

The Fawcett Company that comes to the Bijou to-morrow afternoon for a ten days' engagement in the most popular of all the Fawcett organizations, Frank Gillmore was the first leading man of the original Fawcett Company, and Grace Kimball has made many friends here. Miss L. Verne, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Hawkins are all established favorites, and Mr. Edwin Evans, of the Rev. Dr. Evans, of Monumental Church, is also a member of the company. The opening bill will be "Camille."

Fire-Fighter's Story. How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department—Once the Weakest—Gained His Strength and Health by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

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If he did this would you believe him? Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing now through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets.

Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

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which will be played for three nights and two matinees. Next week the organization will appear in a superb scenic revival of "Siberia," a tale of the famous or infamous Russian prison.

For Andrew Robson's production of "Richard Carvel," which will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday, the entire massive scenery that marked the success of this play's run of seventeen weeks employed, and well down to the scenes of the first and last acts, the scenes of which are laid near Annapolis, Maryland, in 1774, and the rich upholstery, draperies and general stage mountings that add so largely to the scenic effects of the second and third acts, the scenes of which are in London, together with the costly and magnificent costumes that characterized the period, are all provided with a lavish hand by the Robson management.

The Bostonians have made expensive preparations for an elaborate production of "Robin Hood," pictorially. It is to be a magnificent affair, and will surpass the original presentation, while from the number of special people engaged the musical element of the opera is to be equally as fine.

"Robin Hood" will be presented this season in many cities that have not witnessed its performance in six or seven years, and in the majority of places it will be positively a farewell tour of "Robin Hood." The company will present "Robin Hood" at the opening performance on Friday week and at the matinee on Saturday. On Saturday night Mald Marian, the sequel, will be played.

FOR MIDSHIPMAN Capt. Lamb to Select One of the Candidates.

On April 10th Congressman John Lamb will have examined at the Custom House by three educators and professional men chosen by himself, applicants for appointment to the United States Naval Academy as candidates for midshipmen.

There are nine applicants for the appointment, of which Captain Lamb is entitled to select from those who stand best in the examination here on the date named he will select one candidate and three alternates, and certify them to the Navy Department for further examination at Washington, D. C.

HAD HER HUSBAND PUT BEHIND BARS Fearing bodily harm for either herself or tiny babe, Mrs. John Brockington appeared yesterday afternoon at the First Police Station with a request that her husband be apprehended and held for the night. This was done, and the man spent the night behind prison bars.

Brockington and his wife reside on Main Street, near Twelfth, and usually get along very nicely together, the man working industriously and treating the wife kindly. But, according to the statement of Mrs. Brockington, her husband had been too freely yesterday and abused her.

Brockington denies that he had been drinking or contemplated any action injurious to his family.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS. For 1908 the new Long's Models with the long skirt, securely encompassing the hips and producing a perfectly smooth sloping surface, are ideal for correct dressing. Hose supporters come with the models, \$25 and \$30 at H and H. 50, at all dealers.

Officers Chosen. The Hebrew Free Loan Association has elected the following officers: President, J. Scheriff; vice-president, I. Coplan; treasurer, L. Blank; secretary,

A. H. Schwartz. Trustees—Philip Hirschberg, A. Gelman, M. Sonnensberg, J. Harris, S. Ornstein, S. L. Franklin, and D. Harford.

DR. STRANGE WRITES Has Regained Health and Expects to Be Back the Sunday After Easter.

Writing from abroad, Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, states that he has regained his health and spirits, and expects to resume his duties here the Sunday after Easter.

At the time of writing Dr. Strange had visited Madeira, Gibraltar, Grenada, Algeria, Malta and Athens, and was then on his way to Constantinople. He spoke enthusiastically of Athens, which place he had just left. With reference to his return he says: "I expect to be in St. Paul's the Sunday after Easter, and from that time on I am confident I will do better work than I have done since I have been in Richmond."

MOTORMAN'S QUICK WIT SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 17.—By exercising a quick wit and a strong and ready arm, a motorman Gallagher, a motorman, yesterday afternoon in all probability saved the life of Mrs. Teresa Corrigan, thirty-two years old, of No. 42 Columbia Street, Brooklyn.

The car was speeding north in Seventh Avenue, when the woman, who appeared to be in a brown study, attempted to cross in front of it at Twenty-fifth Street. The motorman changed his belt again and again, to no effect. Seeing it was inevitable that the woman would be run down, Gallagher turned off the current, set the brakes and leaped far over the front of the car. Gallagher caught her under the arms, and by a strong effort lifted her from her feet to the fender.

Good Progress. The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon and further considered its report. The body is making fine progress with its work, and will submit a final report to the House in a short while.

Virginians in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 17.—Dennis, J. P. Powell; Marlborough, W. S. Freeman, C. Drewry; Grand, J. Landstreet.

The Millinery Opening of Thalhimer Brothers was pronounced by all who saw it as truly a work of art. Hats, gowns, and above all the gorgeous hats, which, after all, is the main point in a lady's dress, all tended to make this opening a seasonal and at least a joy for a season, if not forever.

It seemed that all of the handsomely famous ladies, for which our city is noted, were out, and all pronounced it the opening the finest ever shown in Richmond.

Miss Kenned and able assistant, Miss Bethel, spent some time in New York selecting patterns from the best houses in the city, and with productions from our own work room, certainly present a grand spectacle.

The lace hats were much admired, made up in large picture hats, and the thing for our charming summer girls. Hats are shown in profusion, small effects in flowers and with fruits of all varieties—grapes, currants, pears, plums, peaches, flowers and foliage hats, indeed everything one could possibly ask for seemed to be on display. This opening will continue Wednesday. We will be glad to see all our friends and persons on hand to-day as well as all others, as each day will bring forth new conceptions.

PROGRAMME FOR LADY MINSTRELS A Unique Entertainment at the Academy To-Morrow Night.

Everything is in readiness for the performance to be given at the Academy next Thursday night by the Lady Minstrels for the benefit of the Heptapsoha. Even the audience is assured, for the advance sale of seats has been phenomenal, and the interest aroused by what is really an unique offering bids fair to crowd the house in every part. The sale of seats at the Academy box-office has been one of the largest of the season. Here is the programme:

Bones. Tambo. Miss Mary Manning, Miss About Hassan, Miss Effie Gentry, Miss Jennie Manning, Mr. Harry Glenn, Mr. Thomas Hicks, Mr. A. W. Rose, Mr. H. D. Riddick, Mr. Lonnie Wilson, Mr. H. D. Riddick, Mr. John Ryall, Capt. Cunningham, Interlocutor, Mr. Charles Phillips, Opening chorus, "Muscle in the Park."

By company. "Pretty Mollie Shannon,"..... Miss Bessie Wilson. "Punchline,"..... Miss About Hassan. "Violent,"..... Miss Nellie Calder. "The Voice of the Violent,"..... Miss Mary Manning. "Jokelets,"..... Miss Effie Gentry. "Melancholy Mose,"..... Miss About Hassan. "Gaglets,"..... Thomas Hicks. "Pumpkin Colored Con,"..... Miss Jennie Manning. "Squiblets,"..... Miss Mary Manning. "Loo Loo oo Loo Loo,"..... Miss Edna Bethel. "Punchline,"..... Mr. Lonnie Wilson. "Laughing Song,"..... Mr. H. D. Riddick. "Comedienne,"..... Miss Jennie Manning. "Selection,"..... Mrs. P. J. Griffin. "Cheerfulness,"..... Mr. H. D. Riddick. "Little Bumble Bee,"..... Mr. Lonnie Wilson. "The Boys in Blue,"..... by company. "Miserable Grace Lewis, Lolo Cole, Mamie Hughes, Virginia Brizzolara, Justice Slaughter, Turner, Atlanta Bradford, Lillian Hall, Annie Wilhelm, Nellie Calder, Edna Bethel, Mary and Jennie Manning, Bessie Wilson, and Jeanne Manning, Messrs. John P. May, T. Willis Evans, J. W. Burnett, J. H. A. Kinson, Fred T. Kichen, John B. Davis, Charles Vandenberg, A. L. Osborne, W. J. Brennan, Herbert Bela Bowles, Harry Glenn, Thomas Hicks, A. W. Rose, Henry Plegenheimer, Lonnie Wilson, H. D. Riddick, John Ryall, Captain Cunningham and Charles Phillips.

OUR PEERLESS OLIO. Mr. O. J. Conchors with his wonderful humanitane.

"For all Eternity,"..... by Mascherine. "There's a Heart,"..... by G. J. Conchors. "Life's Lullaby,"..... Gerald Lane. Mrs. Murphy, Selections. Mr. Harry Glenn, in his laughable monologue, "How It Happened," Miss Rachel Bluff, Violin solos. Miss About Hassan, assisted by Messrs. Kitchen, Wendlinger, Bowles and Herbert. Quintette song and dance. To conclude with the Screaming One Act Farce. "The Wireless Telephone," by the entire company.

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HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT."

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now."

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do, did I not have a strong physique."

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

(Signed) HUGO HUTT, 805 Stillman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NEW BUILDING OF THE COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Yesterday to Discuss the Plans—Nothing Very Definite.

The Presbyterian Committee of Publication met yesterday afternoon for a consideration of plans for the new building soon to be erected. Nothing definite was decided, however. The special committee upon the matter reported progress and was instructed to proceed to secure plans and an estimated cost for the structure.

Rumors have been abroad to the effect that the committee would probably sell the entire Randolph site to a concern trying to purchase it and seek a location elsewhere. Dr. Phillips stated positively yesterday, however, that such was not the fact. The new building will, without doubt, be erected at Sixth and Grace. Work will be begun as soon as some definite plans can be settled upon.

Just what the building will cost cannot now be said. Dr. Phillips said the committee would not go into debt. It has on hand in cash fully \$40,000, but does not intend to expend the entire amount on the new edifice.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED

No Congressional Reapportionment This Year.

The decisive vote by which the House on yesterday refused to engross the Cumulative Reapportionment bill, and then dismissed the bill, was a clear indication that there will be no legislation on this line at the present session. It indicates still more, according to the view of many members, who are of opinion that nothing could more completely vindicate the veto message of Governor Montague, when last year he stamped his disapproval upon the Barksdale measure.

Mr. Cumming made a game fight, and when he saw he had lost and the motion was made to clinch the vote by which the body had rejected the bill, Mr. Starnes made a motion to pass by, in order to have another trial upon some more auspicious day. But the House did not concur in this view, and so the fight over congressional reapportionment was ended for the present session at least.